



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Patent of:

Jay Scott ANGLE et al.

ATTN: OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Patent Number: 7,214,516 B2

Issued: May 8, 2007

Atty. Docket No. 058501.00047

For: BACTERIAL EFFECTS ON METAL ACCUMULATION BY PLANTS

PETITION TO ACCEPT REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.183** 

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 20, 2008

Sir:

Petition is herewith made, under 37 C.F.R. 1.183, to waive the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 3.81 and to accept the attached Request for Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. 1.323 which was filed on August 16, 2007 and issue a certificate of correction for the above identified patent.

The Certificate of Correction is necessary to add the second assignee's name in the Assignee on the front page of the Patent. At the time of paying the Issue Fee, the second Assignee's name -- United States of America as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture-was inadvertently omitted through a good faith error without deceptive intent.

This correction is supported by the attached copies of Notice of Recordation of Assignment, which properly reflects the Assignees of record to be (1) University of Maryland and (2) United States of America as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture. It is requested that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 3.81 be waived to permit the correct name of the Assignees to be provided after issuance of the patent, the filing of the attached Request for

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Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. 1.323 which was filed on August 17, 2007 be accepted and that a certificate of correction for the above identified patent be issued to correct this good faith error. A proper fee for this certificate of correction in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) was paid on August 16, 2007. We attach a copy of the check number 16914 for your reference.

A check for the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h)(1) of One Hundred Thirty dollars (\$130.00) for this petition is attached herewith. Any additional fees which may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,

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### REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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August 16, 2007

Sir:

The undersigned requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the aboveidentified patent as indicated on the attached Form PTO-1050.

#### **REMARKS**

This request is being made in order to add the second assignee's name in the Assignee on the front page of the Patent. Applicants' Assignments which has been recorded in the United States Patent & Trademark Office at Reel 016854, Frame 0993 on October 6, 2005. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to cover the fee for the Certificate of Correction.

In the event that there may be any other fees due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222.

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Jay Scott Angle, et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Front Page of the Patent:

In Section (73):

Please add the second assignee's name and should read as follows:

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